



**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
SYBIL BRAND COMMISSION FOR INSTITUTIONAL
INSPECTIONS
KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, ROOM 372
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
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Wednesday, October 8, 2014

10:00 AM

AUDIO LINK FOR THE ENTIRE MEETING. (14-4650)

Attachments: [AUDIO](#)

Present: Chairperson Eleanor R. Montañó, Vice Chairperson Frank S. Bacio, Commissioner Barbara Bigby, Commissioner Cheryl Grills Ph.D. and Commissioner Donald S. Andrews

Excused: Commissioner Anne S. Hill and Commissioner Susan Burton

Staff present: Bolaji Famuyiwa and Jenny Kimbell (14-4653)

Call to Order. (14-4544)

Chairperson Montañó called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

Chairperson Montañó led in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence. Vice Chairperson Bacio joined at 10:35 a.m.

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

1. Approval of the October 1, 2014 Minutes. (14-4545)

On motion of Commissioner Barbara Bigby, seconded by Commissioner Donald S. Andrews and unanimously carried, this item was approved.

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II. REPORTS

2. Chairperson's Report on various items for October 8, 2014. (14-4546)

Chair Montañó shared the following articles with the Commissioners:

Los Angeles Times:

- **Feds Seek Control of County Jails (October 3, 2014)**
- **Supervisors to Weigh County Jail Deal With ICE (October 5, 2014)**

Daily Breeze:

- **Federal Officials Seek Oversight of L.A. County Jails (October 4, 2014)**
- **County Retains Inmate Immigration Screenings (October 8, 2014)**

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3. Treasurer's Report for October 8, 2014. (14-4547)

There was no report presented.

4. Staff Report on Correspondence Received, and Department Representative Reports for October 8, 2014. (14-4548)

There was no report presented.

5. Review of Group Home Compliance Monitoring Audit Reports presented on October 8, 2014. (14-4549)

There was no report presented.

6. Commissioners' Reports on Group Home and/or Detention Facilities Inspections from October 2, 2014 to October 7, 2014. (14-4576)

During the reporting period, the following group homes/facilities were reported as being in satisfactory condition:

Chairperson Montañó and Commissioner Andrews visited:

- **Olive Crest Treatment Center (Cornuta Ave., Bellflower, CA) on October 2, 2014.**
- **Torrance Court (Maple Ave., Torrance, CA) on October 7, 2014.**

Commissioner Bigby visited:

- **Penny Lane (Valley Street, Burbank, CA) on October 3, 2014 and reported that bedroom #2 needs dresser drawers fixed, the kitchen needs painting and tiles replaced, and a mesh fence is needed along the wall in the front yard to keep the basketball from going over the fence.**

During the reporting period, the following facility was reported as being in unsatisfactory condition:

Commissioners Grills and Burton visited:

- Inglewood Court (Regent Street, Inglewood, CA) on October 6, 2014 and reported the following:
 - Cell A sink was stopped up
 - Cell B sink was stopped up and toilet was leaking
 - Cell C sink and toilet was stopped up
 - Cell E phone was not working and there was no flowing water
 - Significant graffiti in cells and lawyer meeting rooms

Commissioner Grills also reported that due to an inmate attempting suicide, they were unable to complete the inspection and will return at a later date.

During the reporting period, the following Group Home was visited, but not inspected:

- Vice Chairperson Bacio visited Boys/Girls Republic (Redcliff Street, Los Angeles, CA) on October 7, 2014 and reported that no one was home.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

Matters Not Posted

7. Matters not on the posted agenda, to be discussed and (if requested) referred to staff or placed on the agenda for action at a future meeting, or matters requiring immediate action because of an emergency situation or where the need to take action came to the attention of the Committee subsequent to the posting of the agenda. (14-4550)

Commissioner Grills requested that the following item be placed on the October 15, 2014 agenda for discussion.

- Discussion and recommendation for SBC to support Loyola Marymount University (LMU) in completing a needs assessment on behalf of Century Regional Detention Facility (CRDF) to inform CRDF's planning for Education Based Incarceration (EBI) programs and other inmate enrichment opportunities to promote rehabilitation and decrease recidivism.

Public Comment

8. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the jurisdiction of the Commission. (14-4551)

There were no members of the public present to address the Commission.

Adjournment

9. Adjournment for the meeting of October 8, 2014. (14-4552)

There being no further business, Chairperson Montaña adjourned the meeting of October 8, 2014 at 10:45 a.m.